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DOUBLE SHEET—THREE CENTS.

FIRST EDITION

Street Car Outrages.

The Murder of Mr. Putnam.

Foster Fully Committed.

The French Relief Fund.

Distribution of the Money.

THE PUTNAM SLAUGHTER.

The Coroner's Investigation—Testimony of Madame Duval and Her Daughter—Foster Indicted for Murder.

Coroner Young held an investigation this morning into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Avery D. Putnam.

THE PRISONER.
William Foster, was brought in. He is a mild-looking man, above medium height, with remarkably soft blue eyes, heavy light-brown whiskers and beard. He appeared calm and self-possessed throughout the investigation. The first witness called was

MADAME DUVAL.

782 Broadway, who testified as follows:—I was acquainted with Avery D. Putnam; saw him alive the last time last Wednesday evening, when we were in a Broadway car, going to the Church of the Advent; we got in at Eighth street, near University place, deceased, my daughter, and myself. Witness here detailed the insulting conduct of Foster, already published. We then sat silent until we came to the middle of the block, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, the conductor came in and said, "Stop at Forty-sixth street," my daughter got up first and passed to the rear, deceased followed, and I next, and got off on the right hand side of the car going up; my daughter got off first; as I was passing through the car I saw a man run round it, and as I reached the door I saw the blow struck and Mr. Putnam fall; he was standing with one foot on the step; it was a shining instrument; the blow was on the left side of the head. [The hook is exhibited.] It looked like that, I said, I saw two blows; I stood stunned, and said, "Oh Mr. Putnam!" he

FELL JUST LIKE DEAD.

He fell on one side with his head on the track. My daughter screamed and shrieked, and I called "police!" I think—indeed, I am almost sure—I heard the bell ring, and cried out, "Stop that car!" It was going as fast as it could. Saw the prisoner on the platform as we got up to leave; he was on the left of the car; I saw sufficient of him to recognize him again.

THRILLING SCENE.

Mr. Fellows—Do you see him in this room? Witness—That is the man (pointing to the prisoner); he is the man who offered the insult to my daughter; I saw the party who struck the blow sufficient to recognize him again; it was the man I have already pointed out.

VIRGINIA DUVAL.

a young lady about 16 years of age, was called and sworn to—Reside at No. 782 Broadway, and was acquainted with deceased; was with him on the car on the night in question; saw the driver direct the attention of the man to her, and he opened the door and made some insulting noise; with his mouth; he then shut the door, and it was opened again, when Mr. Putnam shut it and made some remark to the man.

To Mr. Fellows—The man and the driver were conversing with me; I saw them; they were conversing till after he went out again; I could recognize the man and the driver; the man who struck the blow was the same that I saw conversing with the driver. (The prisoner is directed to stand up.)

THAT IS THE MAN.

who struck the blow. (The driver is brought forward and identified by the witness; he is a low-browed, stubby-haired, vicious-looking fellow.)

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM

sworn—An driver of car 44 of the Broadway line; on Wednesday night saw the last witness standing up in the car, near the front door; a man was with him; I believe his name to be Foster; never saw him before that night; he asked if I had a book; I told him I had, and he said that he would learn him to keep his place, and he would

FIX THIS MAN.

At Forty-sixth street I got the car to stop, and as I turned round Foster was on the platform with the book in his hand; I did not know he was going to take it, and did not see him take it; I called him to come back, and he said "You go to—don't know what took place afterwards; suppose the conductor was on the rear platform; it was about a minute after the man took the book that the bell rang for the car to go on; don't know who rang the bell, I did not; saw the conductor in the car after he had gone about half a block; some one threw the book on the platform, and ran; don't know whether it was Foster; it was thrown from the same side of the car as the man got off.

JOHN L. DAVIS.

police officer of the Twenty-second precinct, called and sworn—About 11 o'clock on Wednesday night last was called by the captain out of bed, and was sent to learn the facts of this occurrence; as he was leaving the station-house the driver came in; he said he did not know the man who did it; never saw him before; he was locked up; soon afterwards the captain went to see him, and when he came back he said the driver

HAD CONFESSED.

that the man's name was Foster, and he had been a conductor on the road; inquired at the depot, and learned that he lived in Twenty-fourth street; referred to the "Directory," and saw the name of the man and the number of the house, 322, and went there about 3 o'clock in the morning, and arrested him; he was sitting in a chair, asleep; didn't tell him what he wanted, but said a driver had got into a little trouble, and he was wanted at the station-house; on the way there, he said twice,

"ARE YOU SURE."

you've got the "right man"; but made no reply; he said, "It will take two to swear to this; I am a square man; I wouldn't squeal on any man; I've taken ten years before I'd squeal on any man; I was there and I know who did it, but I wouldn't squeal on him;" he said he brought it on the head with a heavy iron hook in the hands of William Foster, at the corner of Forty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, on the night of April 29th, 1871.

THE PRISONER WAS THEN EXAMINED.

He said he was 34 years of age, a native of New York, and a mason. As regards the charge, he said, "By advice of counsel, at present I have nothing to say except that I am not guilty."

HE WAS COMMITTED TO THE TOMBS.

FOSTER INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY.

It is understood that Foster has been indicted

SECOND EDITION

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

Latest from France.

The Siege of the Paris Forts.

Their Early Surrender Expected.

Italian and Spanish Affairs.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Indiana Municipal Elections.

The N. Y. Quarrymen's Strike.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.
Serenade to Senator Schurz—Missouri Politician.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—The serenade given to Senator Schurz at the Southern Hotel last night was one of the largest demonstrations made in this city for a long time. Delegates from Kansas City, with bands and lanterns, attended it, and the block in front of the hotel was completely filled with people.

After the performance of several pieces of music by the bands, Samuel L. Gover, on behalf of the Democrats, welcomed the Senator in a brief speech, which gave him high praise for his opposition to the San Domingo scheme and Ku-klux bill, and for his efforts in the direction of tariff reform.

Colonel William M. Grosvenor then spoke on behalf of the liberal Republicans. He said we meet to-night not as Republicans or as Democrats, but as citizens, to express our admiration of our Senator. He also eulogized Mr. Schurz for his efforts in the Senate in behalf of liberal measures.

Senator Schurz then came forward and addressed the assemblage. He said he saw before him thousands of Republicans, with whom he had for years co-operated in the advocacy of Republican principles, and thousands of Democrats, who have not come with the expectation that I have gone over to their party, but who testify their approval of the spirit in which I have served the common interests of the whole American people. He said he was glad to see the two parties united before him to-night.

Heavy Insurance Suit.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—In the United States Court yesterday a suit was commenced by Robert M. Henning, of New Jersey, and Albert Pearce, of New York, against the United States Insurance Company of this city, for the recovery of \$400,000 for an alleged loss of cotton on the steamer Providence on Red river in June, 1864, which was insured in the above company.

Indiana Elections.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the success of the entire Republican ticket for Mayor and city officers, by majorities ranging from 800 to 1000. At Columbus, Ind., the Democrats elected their entire ticket, which is a Democratic gain.

In Greencastle the Republican ticket was elected. In Madison the Democratic ticket was elected. In Lafayette the Republican ticket was carried by 150 majority. The independent Republican candidate for Mayor at Greencastle was elected over the regular nominee by a small majority. Shelbyville has gone Republican by an increased majority. At Fort Wayne the Democratic ticket was elected yesterday by an increased majority over the People's ticket.

Railway Matters.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—James Palmer, President, and several directors of the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad, have arrived here for the purpose of perfecting the consolidation of their company with that of the St. Joseph and Iowa Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yesterday, the President and directors were authorized to lease the Nashville and Decatur Railroad, and make such contracts for the completion and control of the North and South Alabama as is best for the interests of the Louisville and Nashville Road. A resolution was also adopted to guarantee and endorse three millions five hundred thousand dollars seven percent. thirty year bonds of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad.

Secretary Boutwell.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Secretary Boutwell arrived here yesterday and went to Elgin to visit the watch factory. A considerable party were in the extension, among them General Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of the N. Y. Tribune, and Mrs. Albert D. Richardson.

The Coroner's Jury summoned to investigate the Sharon Tyndale Tragedy.

after three days' session at Springfield, has ended its labors without discovering the author of the crime. Barnard, who was arrested on suspicion at Quincy, has been discharged.

The Scandalous Murder.

Percy A. Leonard, who killed Dr. Scandaland, and who was released from custody on Monday, will leave at once for California, accompanied by his wife. It is not probable that he will return to his former position in the post office here.

Obituary.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 3.—J. G. Stillwell, President of the First National Bank of Anderson, Ind., died suddenly on Monday night from apoplexy.

FROM THE SOUTH.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.
Attempted Suicide of a Louisiana State Senator.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—The Evening Picayune of yesterday says State Senator Jenks attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a Derringer. Jenks has been State Tax Collector of one of the parishes, and is a defaulter to the State to the amount of \$14,000 or \$15,000. An affidavit is pending against him for embezzlement. At last accounts the wounded man was lying in a critical state, and his recovery is doubtful.

Convicted Murderer Starving Himself.

Martin Worms, one of the three men ordered to be hanged on the 13th of May, is a raving maniac. He has tasted neither food nor water since Sunday.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.
City Charter Applied for.

BOSTON, May 3.—The people of Gloucester are about to apply to the Legislature for a city charter.

The cities of Cambridge, Salem, and New Bedford yesterday voted to prohibit the sale of beer, and Lynn, Lawrence, and Worcester to allow it.

Chicago Flour and Wheat Market.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
CHICAGO, May 3.—9:30 A. M.—Wheat, No. 3, 112½; No. 2, 113½; No. 1, 114½; No. 1½, 115½; No. 1¾, 116½; No. 2½, 117½; No. 3½, 118½; No. 4½, 119½; No. 5½, 120½; No. 6½, 121½; No. 7½, 122½; No. 8½, 123½; No. 9½, 124½; No. 10½, 125½; No. 11½, 126½; No. 12½, 127½; No. 13½, 128½; No. 14½, 129½; No. 15½, 130½; No. 16½, 131½; No. 17½, 132½; No. 18½, 133½; No. 19½, 134½; No. 20½, 135½; No. 21½, 136½; No. 22½, 137½; No. 23½, 138½; No. 24½, 139½; No. 25½, 140½; No. 26½, 141½; No. 27½, 142½; No. 28½, 143½; No. 29½, 144½; No. 30½, 145½; No. 31½, 146½; No. 32½, 147½; No. 33½, 148½; No. 34½, 149½; No. 35½, 150½; No. 36½, 151½; No. 37½, 152½; No. 38½, 153½; No. 39½, 154½; No. 40½, 155½; No. 41½, 156½; No. 42½, 157½; No. 43½, 158½; No. 44½, 159½; No. 45½, 160½; No. 46½, 161½; No. 47½, 162½; No. 48½, 163½; No. 49½, 164½; No. 50½, 165½; No. 51½, 166½; No. 52½, 167½; No. 53½, 168½; No. 54½, 169½; No. 55½, 170½; No. 56½, 171½; No. 57½, 172½; No. 58½, 173½; No. 59½, 174½; No. 60½, 175½; No. 61½, 176½; No. 62½, 177½; No. 63½, 178½; No. 64½, 179½; 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